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The Humble
A D D R E S S
Of the Right Honourable the
Lords Spiritual and Temporal
In PARLIAMENT Assembled,

PRESENTED TO
THE COUNCIL OF THE MARCH
H E R M A J E S T Y

On *Tuesday* the Eleventh Day of *December*, 1711.

WITH
Her Majesties
MOST GRACIOUS
A N S W E R.

L O N D O N,
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Die Mercurii 12 Decembris, 1711.

Ordered by the Lords Spiritual and Temporal in Parliament Assembled, That the Address of this House, Presented to Her Majesty Yesterday, and Her Majesties most Gracious Answer thereunto, be forthwith Printed and Published.

Math. Johnson,
Cler^r Parliamentor^r

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 In PARLIAMENT Assembled.

Die Sabbati 8 Decembris, 1711.



TO Your Majesties most Dutiful and Loyal Subjects, the Lords Spiritual and Temporal in Parliament Assembled, Do, with Hearts full of Gratitude and Loyalty to Your Sacred Majesty, beg leave to Return Your Majesty our most Humble and Hearty Thanks and Acknowledgments for Your Majesties most Tender and Affectionate Concern for all Your People, Expressed in Your Majesties most Gracious Speech from the Throne; And for Imparting to us Your Majesties Desires of Ending this present War by a Peace Advantagious to Your Subjects, and Just and Honourable for Your Majesty and all Your Allies; As also for Your Majesties Expressing so particular a Regard for the Interest of the States General, as inseparable from

Your own; And that Your Majesty is Graciously pleased to Assure us, it is Your Chief Concern, that the Protestant Religion, and the Laws and Liberties of these Nations may be Continued to Your People, by Securing the Succession to the Crown, as it is limited by Parliament to the House of *Hanover*; And that Your Majesty is pleased to shew so Just a Resolution to Procure a Satisfaction for all the Allies, being by Treaties Entitled to have their several Interests Secured at a Peace, and to Unite them in the Strictest Engagements, in order to render the Peace Secure and Lasting.

And we do beg leave to Represent it to Your Majesty, as the humble Opinion and Advice of this House, That no Peace can be Safe or Honourable to *Great Britain* or *Europe*, if *Spain* and the *West-Indies* are to be Allotted to any Branch of the House of *Bourbon*.

Her MAJESTIES most Gracious Answer.

My LORDS,

I Take the Thanks You give Me kindly.

I I should be Sorry any one could think I would not do My Utmost to Recover Spain and the West-Indies from the House of Bourbon.

F I N I S.

